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The Honorable Jocelyn D. Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing;

Docket No. 2017-228-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Palmetto Utilities, Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than November 1, 2017. The undersigned has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the

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Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff or his designee, are available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Sincerely,

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